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Beti Bachao Beti Padhao
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao Scheme of the Government;
(b) the number of toilets built under the said scheme as on January 2016; and
(c) the number of States who have achieved the targets and number of States still behind the targets along with the reasons therefor State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a): Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) scheme addresses the declining Child Sex Ratio (CSR) and related issues of disempowerment of women over a life-cycle continuum. The key elements of the scheme include enforcement of PC&PNDT Act, Nation-wise awareness and advocacy campaign and multi-sectoral action in select 100 districts (low on CSR). Funds have been released to all States/UTs except West Bengal & Lakshadweep covering 98 districts out of the 100 selected districts. As part of the media initiatives an exhaustive media campaign is running. In view of the criticality of the issue and the success of the scheme, BBBP scheme has been expanded to additional 61 districts
(b): Under the Swachh Vidyalaya Initiative, 417796 toilets blocks have been constructed/reconstructed in 261400 elementary and secondary government schools from 15th August, 2014 to 15th August, 2015. These include 9426 toilets in the 100 low Child Sex Ratio districts identified under Beti Bachao Beti Padhao programme.
(c): All the States/UTs have successfully achieved the target for construction/re-construction of toilets. As on 15th August, 2015, every government school has gender segregated toilets.